

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after the title, please replace the paragraph marked RELATED APPLICATIONS and insert the following paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a U.S. national counterpart application, filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371, of international application serial No. PCT/US2005/006638 filed February 28, 2005, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/549,306 entitled "Bacterial Strains" which was filed on March 2, 2004, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/604,846, entitled "Bacterial Strains" which was filed on August 26, 2004. The entireties of the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.